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Memorandum

TO : FILES

DATE: February 6, 1985

FROM : E. P. Arrizabalaga - CONS

SUBJECT: Telcon of February 5, 1985 Between Consul General and Prof. Ross Irwin

On February 5 the Consul General had a telephone conversation with Prof. Ross Irwin of Pennsylvania State University, in which Prof. Irwin stated that he and several other friends who were both friends of and professorial associates of Prof. Weisfeiler (several of whom are Russian-born immigres) had banded together to collect a reward, which they wished to offer to anyone who discovered the body or fate of Prof. Weisfeiler. They wished the assistance of the Consular Section in offering this reward to the appropriate Chilean authorities. The Consul General stated in reply that such an offer of reward to Chilean government authorities might be construed by them as insulting. She suggested that the reward offer be referred to the Department in Washington for appropriate consultation and action.

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